



## Up, up and away...

Members of the Army's Golden Knights parachute demonstration team jump from their aircraft during the Beale Air Show on Sunday. For more photos, turn to Pages 10 and 11. (Photo by Airman 1st Class George Cloutier)

## ISR community holds symposium at Beale

By Airman 1st Class George Cloutier  
9th RW Public Affairs

The 9th Reconnaissance Wing recently hosted a landmark intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance symposium June 1 and 2.

The symposium brought together the world of military ISR and provided an opportunity for many individuals and organizations to learn more about ISR outside their normal scope. The symposium also provided an opportunity for ISR components to discuss and reconfigure their roles in the greater picture to make the entire mission more effective.

"One of the main takeaways for those who attended was a basic education for staff, platform aircrew experts and Intel on what others are doing," said Lt. Col. Scott Hoffman, 9th Operations Group assistant director of operations. "Colonel Eanniello (9th RW vice commander) also challenged folks to look outside their specialty in his opening statements. The other main take away from this symposium was the spirited discussion with the war fighting component over the tasking and execution of ISR. Suggestions from the audience were also taken and funneled up on how to better employ ISR."

Among those attending the symposium were representatives from Air Combat Com-

mand, Air Staff, United States Air Forces in Europe, 8th Air Force, Lockheed-Martin and Northrop Grumman. Represented ISR platforms included the U-2 and Global Hawk, as well as the EP-3, P-3, RC-135 "Rivet Joint," E-8 "JSTARS" and the E-3 Airborne Warning and Control System.

The idea for the symposium started here at Beale early this year, according to Colonel Hoffman.

"The planning for this started in January, and the initial effort came out in March," Colonel Hoffman said. "Beale led the charge on this symposium and I believe it was a big hit. With the pace of current ops, many folks in the ISR community do not have the opportunity to take some time and look beyond their immediate tasks of launching and recovering jets and pushing their information to the 'boots on the ground' engaging in combat operations. This symposium offered experts from the staff, intelligence community and aircrew to get together, look at the larger picture and push some ideas up to the major commands and theatre staff to improve operations."

One of the major improvements discussed was how to improve the timeliness of information transfer, the Colonel said.

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## Future leaders visit Beale

By Staff Sgt. Zachary Wilson  
9th RW Public Affairs

This summer Beale is hosting over 45 Air Force Academy and Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps cadets through Operation Air Force, a two-and-a-half week Air Force-wide indoctrination program to introduce Air Force cadets to "the real Air Force."

Beale is among many bases in the Air Force that will host cadets who will visit in groups of 15 over three phases. The visitors will get an overview of the entire base as they will meet with base leaders within each of the groups on the base and will be given an opportunity to "shadow" a work center that they might decide to enter after graduation, said Maj. Paul Bellione, 9th Recon-

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## More voluntary retirements announced for officers

WASHINGTON — The Air Force is offering additional voluntary retirements to a select group of officers, officials announced June 2.

As a result of the Fiscal 2006 National Defense Authorization Act, the Force Shap-

ing Program Phase II additional measures offer voluntary retirements to officers with at least eight years Total Active Federal Commissioned Service and 20 years Total Active Federal Military Service.

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## OPEN LINE



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**Col. H. D. Pumbo, Jr. is the 9th Reconnaissance Wing commander at Beale. (Courtesy photo)**

# Take action to prevent 'growing' problem

*By Capt. Fe Lobo-Menendez  
20th Medical Support  
Squadron*

SHAW AIR FORCE BASE, S.C. — It was just two months ago when I sat in my friend's living room sharing pictures from her past. It was her high school year book, 1967, and something very striking caught my eye.

"Wow, all of you were skinny!"

My friend laughed, and staring at the picture responded, "You are right, I had not thought or noticed it." Not one adolescent in her senior class appeared overweight.

After enjoying and sharing a few snap shots of her past, we said our goodbyes and I left to pick up my children from school. Arriving at their high school with my friend's yearbook pictures still vivid in my mind, I was shocked to observe that many of the children walking out of school, gathering by the bus stop, walking to their cars or waiting for a ride, were over-

weight. These adolescents represent the pool of potential recruits comprising the future of our armed forces.

It's not uncommon for adults to hear and even say, "When I was a kid, I could eat anything and not gain a pound." Yet as adults it becomes increasingly difficult to maintain an ideal weight.

It's an alarming fact that the average American adult gains at least two pounds per year over his or her lifetime. This means that a hypothetical 18-year-old weighing 150 pounds could weigh 274 pounds by age 80, almost double his or her weight.

While this example is overly simplistic, it does illustrate a disturbing trend about the declining health of our country's population. Perhaps even more concerning, we are not just maturing toward obesity, but obesity is increasing among our children.

The obesity epidemic is a public health concern and is being increasingly publicized in the media and by our mili-

tary leaders. A recent article published by the Associated Press, "Are U.S. Troops Too Fat to Fight?," illustrates the overweight trends of the active and reserve components as well as the weight issues plaguing new accessions into military service.

This article claims that 20 percent of all male recruits and 40 percent of female recruits are too heavy to enter the military. So, recruits are being told to lose weight and reapply.

Data from the U.S. Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine indicates that 58.4 percent of Soldiers, age 21 and older, are overweight by federal standards, and 36.5 percent of Soldiers age 20 and younger do not meet the Body Mass Index standard.

This epidemic will certainly have a negative impact not only on individuals, but on society as a whole. Besides the increased risk for numerous chronic diseases and their socioeconomic impact on the nation, the inability to maintain a

fit force could add a heavy burden to the military ranks.

On Jan. 1, 2004, then Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John Jumper implemented the Fit to Fight Program. This program is not just designed to pass an annual physical fitness test, but to change the culture of the Air Force and make fitness part of an Airman's lifestyle. Since implementation, commanders and senior NCOs, who play a key role in enforcing the new fitness standards and embracing this change in culture, have overseen an approximate 80-percent pass rate compared to 69 percent before implementation Air Force-wide.

So you might ask yourself, "what can I do to stop the trend?" It is time for everyone to get involved. We have to lead our troops to a healthier, fit lifestyle. All of us have to sell exercise and good diet to our Airmen. This will ensure the U.S. military maintains its legacy as the fastest, leanest and most powerful military in the world.

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## Sortie Update

as of June 5

	1st RS	99th RS
Aircraft	U-2 T-38	U-2
Goal	65 300	123
Flown	0 26	2
Ahead/Behind	0 13	0

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## WHERE IN THE WORLD IS TEAM BEALE?





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The Air Force will waive active duty service commitments (except Aviation Continuation Pay, Judge Advocate Continuation Pay and Critical Skills Retention Bonus) and allow officers meeting these criteria to apply for voluntary retirement on Sept. 1, or earlier.

Lieutenant colonels and colonels who are retirement eligible are encouraged to apply for retirement between now and Sept. 1, 2007.

Some force shaping initiatives are still offered such as the "Blue to Green" option for officers and the waiver for lieutenant colonels and colonels to retire with two years time in grade through 2007. The Air Force is also authorizing a temporary program to allow officers to establish a voluntary retirement date up to 15 months in advance.

If not enough volunteers elect to retire under this force shaping initiative, a Selective Early Retirement Board could convene in 2007.

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"We especially looked at how we get intelligence moving in such a dynamic environment as the War on Terror," Colonel Hoffman said. "Finding and tracking these people (terrorists) is a very difficult problem, this is where we need to get quicker."

In order to achieve this goal, other aspects of the complete ISR picture were scrutinized as well.

"In the afternoon we looked at the intelligence side; how this data and information goes from these different platforms and gets to the guy on the ground," Colonel Hoffman said. "There are a lot of things we could do better integrating these platforms."

Future capabilities were discussed as well, along with a look at some of ISR's current capabilities.

"On the second day we

looked at some future capabilities, sensors and procedures," Colonel Hoffman said. "There was a big thing called network centric collaborative targeting, which basically means machines talking to machines."

A live tour was also given of Global Hawk facilities and operations.

"The guys who do this on a day-to-day basis also got a tour of not only the Global Hawk but the ground control element and the operations center as well," Colonel Hoffman said.

After all was said and done, the symposium left many Beale members with a better idea of what goes on in the world of ISR, according to Colonel Hoffman.

"This was especially great for the young folks coming up in the ISR community," the Colonel said.

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naissance Wing executive officer and base facilitator for the program.

"This program is a great opportunity for cadets to see what the real Air Force is like," said Capt. Daniel Turner, 9th Medical Support Squadron systems flight and readiness flight commander and coordinator for the cadets. "It's not the same when they see areas of the Air Force through briefings like 'this is what an ammo troop does or this is what a PA does, etc.' It gives them a chance to get actual work experience in an area for a few weeks that will give them more information to work with when they fill out their 'dream sheet' when they are choosing the jobs after graduation."

The first group of cadets began the program Wednesday and will visit Beale until June 23; the second phase will visit from June 25 to

July 14; and the third will start on July 16 and end August 4, Major Bellione said.

All of the groups will receive a tour of the base that will feature stops and briefings at PAVE PAWS, a U-2 and Global Hawk, and the 9th Physiological Support Squadron. Additionally, the cadets will also get the opportunity to fly on a T-38, Major Bellione said.

The first and second-year cadets will be on an enlisted track and will visit with senior NCOs on the base to gain an understanding of the enlisted side of the Air Force. The third and fourth-year cadets will participate in the officer track and will visit senior officers on the base to gain a better understanding of the officer side, Major Bellione said.

"We want to give our cadets an appreciation for our NCO and Senior NCO corps of professionals," Ma-

major Bellione said. "It is important to give them that so they will understand their perspectives when they enter the Air Force as leaders."

The program offers Beale a unique opportunity to promote its one-of-a-kind mission, Captain Turner said.

"This is a great opportunity for us to not only offer these cadets a chance to see what Air Force life is like, but to also give them some insight into the (Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance) mission so they take that information back with them and share it with their fellow cadets at their location."

As a reminder to Team Beale, cadets are not commissioned officers and saluting a cadet is not appropriate for enlisted members but the same level of respect an officer is afforded should be offered to the cadets.

**WARRIOR SPOTLIGHT****Senior Airman Brian Rude**

**Unit:** 99th Reconnaissance Squadron

**Job:** Client support administrator

**Hometown:** Placerville, Calif.

**Air Force goals:** To serve my six years successfully

**Time in the Air Force:** Four years

**Hobbies:** Spending time with friends and reading

**The thing I like best about**

**Beale AFB:** The best people I've ever worked with are here.



Senior Airman Brian Rude answers questions at the 99th RS commanders support staff office. (Photo by Airman 1st Class George Cloutier)

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# A fistful of dynamite:

## *EOD techs prove their mettle in Iraq*

By Senior Airman  
Kerry Solan-Johnson  
332nd AEW Public Affairs

BALAD AIR BASE, Iraq — On the quiet rides out to disarm an improvised explosive device, Staff Sgt. Stephen Dubois prays.

"It's not the kind of praying you would hear in church," said the sergeant, who is deployed from Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo.

The explosive ordnance disposal technician said it's part of "letting everything else go and letting it be about the mission."

The mission of the 332d Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron EOD has the technicians in high gear, as they average more than two responses per day. They've disposed of roughly 10,000 explosive items since the beginning of their rotation here in January. Those items range from more than 100 IEDs or caches (hidden stockpiles of weapons and explosives) off base to the more than 110 mortars and rockets "lobbed at the base," said Tech. Sgt. Jacob Smith, deployed from Beale AFB, Calif.

To do their job, they disarm the device - what they call "render safe" - then dispose of the explosives in a controlled detonation. This takes place either on scene or at the explosive disposal range here.

The technicians know these dangers won't disappear soon as they see an enemy who is adapting to the EOD technicians.

"We know they're crunching numbers, too," Sergeant Dubois said. "When they see they're not getting the return they expect on their attempts ... they watch us (when we respond to an IED) to see how we work, then change the way they wire (devices)."

On his first deployment, Senior Airman Scott Love, deployed from Beale, said he quickly shed the anxiety of responding to devices on and off base.

"For the first one, I was nervous," he said. It was a far cry from the pipe bombs put together by teenagers or explosive items found in meth labs back in California, he said, "but you get past the emotion, and it becomes a series of fluid movements."

While their unease is

quickly tucked away, Senior Airman Kyle Churchill, also deployed from Beale, says other emotions creep up on the specialists.

"Coming from the states, we have the belief that people are actually decent; it's hard to register some of these people are trying to kill us," Airman Churchill said. "It could be an easy mind frame to slip into - to just hate everyone (outside the gate.) But you see these Iraqi kids giving us thumbs-up, smiling at us; you have to make yourself remember that a majority of these people aren't doing this."

"You can't get distracted by that emotion," Airman Love said. "Because what we do - it means someone gets to go home; it's food or supplies that are getting through because we're out there."

During those silent runs outside the wire - as Sergeant Dubois and Airman Love find assurance in prayer and Airman Churchill finds his faith in knowing he's prepared - the technicians look for one thing.

"Closure," Airman Love said. "When we blow something up or we're on the ride back - that's closure."



**BALAD AIR BASE, Iraq -- Senior Airman Scott Love prepares a 57-mm rocket for disposal at the explosive disposal range. (Photo by Airman 1st Class Drew Oquendo)**

## May Reenlistees

**9th Munitions Squadron**  
Tech. Sgt. Daniel White

**9th Civil Engineer Squadron**  
Senior Master Sgt. Dennis Lee  
Tech. Sgt. John Lewis

**9th Security Forces Squadron**  
Staff Sgt. Amanda Holtman

**9th Maintenance Squadron**  
Tech. Sgt. Christopher Lee  
Staff Sgt. Michelle Jenkins  
Staff Sgt. Ron Ross  
Senior Airman Daniel Barnett

**9th Logistics Readiness Squadron**  
Staff Sgt. Randall Simpkins

**9th Communications Squadron**  
Tech. Sgt. Craig Kopel

**9th Maintenance Operations Squadron**  
Master Sgt. Richard Potocki  
Staff Sgt. Steven Thomas

**9th Operations Support Squadron**  
Staff Sgt. Robert Jordan  
Staff Sgt. James Klusener

**9th Maintenance Group**  
Chief Master Sgt. Richard Dennis

**48th Intelligence Squadron**  
Master Sgt. Carl Huss  
Tech. Sgt. John Martone  
Senior Airman Joshua Lapso

**9th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron**  
Staff Sgt. Chenika Baker  
Staff Sgt. Paul Larson  
Senior Airman Justin Barger

**13th Intelligence Squadron**  
Tech. Sgt. William Keister



# Community Briefs

## Enlisted Dining In postponed

The Enlisted Dining In scheduled for June 16 at the Recce Point Club has been postponed. It will be moved to a future date yet to be determined. For more information, contact your first sergeant.

## Promotion release celebration

A technical sergeant and master sergeant promotion release celebration is scheduled for Thursday at 4:30 p.m. at the Recce Point Club. All are invited to come congratulate the selectees. For more information, contact Chief Master Sgt. Richard Dennis at 634-4205.

## Increased FLPP pay rates

Headquarters Air Force Personnel Center announces an increase in Foreign Language Proficiency Pay rates up to \$1000. Also, the Department of Defense and the Air Force have identified the following languages as surplus in the force: French, German, Italian, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Tagalog.

FLPP will not be paid for these languages unless an individual is performing duties as a linguist in the surplus language or in a language designated position in the surplus language. Individuals must be serving in duty Air Force specialty codes (1N3xxx, 1N200, 91000, 8D000, 16Fx, 16Px, or 1A8xx) or be assigned to an authorized language designated position or be certified by the career field manager to receive FLPP for the surplus languages. Individuals currently receiving FLPP in any of these surplus languages who are not linguists or performing in an authorized language designated position will have their FLPP payment stopped automatically effective July 1.

For more information, call Robert Chase at robert.chase@beale.af.mil.

## Housing requirements and market analysis survey

A new Housing Requirements and Market Analysis study led by an Air Force headquarters team will commence here on base next week. One of the primary purposes of the study is to determine the future housing requirements. Inputs from the base populace and residents are vital to this process. For this reason, an on-line survey addressing our current housing conditions has been provided.

You may take this short web-based survey by accessing the following web-site: <http://www.airforcehousing-survey.us>. At the welcome screen, select Beale AFB from the pull-down menu and enter the following case-sensitive password: beal9500. This survey is anonymous and your participation during the month of June is appreciated.

## Air Force National Guard recruiter

Discover the benefits of serving part-time in the Air National Guard. For more information contact the 234th Intelligence Squadron Recruiting and Retention NCO, Tech. Sgt. Christopher Bailey at 634-5822.

## New name

The Family Support Center recently changed its name to the Airman and Family Readiness Center. When calling, do not be afraid of the new name; management and support is still the same.

## Car Buying and Home Buying

Car Buying and Home Buying Classes are now self-paced modules in the Discovery Resource Center at the Airman and Family Readiness Center.

## Beale pavement schedule

Below is a pavement schedule with tentative start and completion dates:

The housing Shoppette is being paved and a new parking lot is being added. The shoppette will remain open, although some interruptions may occur at the pump. Completion is scheduled for Wednesday.

The Beale Child Development Center parking lot is being repaved and will also remain open. Completion is scheduled for Wednesday.

The Aerospace Ground Equipment parking lot is being repaved beginning today. It will remain open and completion is scheduled for July 2.

## Officer's Christian fellowship summer socials

Officer's Christian Fellowship will have its first summer social and Bible study Saturday at 4:30. This event is for officers of the Christian faith that want to connect with others at Beale. Dinner and childcare are provided. Membership in OCF not required. For more information, email Maj. Raymond Simmons at raymond.simmons@beale.af.mil.

## New services at BX (limited time)

The Base Exchange has recently added two new services.

Tacos El Jirasol provides the base with authentic Mexican food and will be available until Aug. 30. It is located at the BX food court and is currently available from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The other new service is the "Cross T" events book tent, available until June 26.

The tent has children's books, adult's books, novels, medical books, history books, gardening books, religious books and much more at 20 to 90 percent off retail prices.

## Pet microchipping

The Beale Vet Clinic is providing low-cost microchipping June 23 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. The cost is \$18.50 and no appointment is needed. Patrons of Beale's veterinary services must be enrolled in the DEERS program. For more information, call 634-2104.

## Airman's Attic

The Airman's Attic is open to assist airmen basic to staff sergeants who are new to Team Beale or have unexpected family situations that arise, free of charge. Stop by 5114-A Tern Court (near the housing fire station) and see what they have to offer.

The attic is open Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For emergencies, the attic is available after hours through the unit first sergeants. Military ID cards are required at check in. For more information, call 788-2993

## Airman's Attic volunteers needed

In order to keep the Airman's Attic open this summer, volunteers are desperately needed.

As a safety precaution, volunteers are asked not to bring small children while working at the Airman's Attic. For more information, call Carolyn Amundson at 788-2993 or 634-5640, or e-mail amundson.beale@sbcglobal.net.

## Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is open to all children ages pre-school through sixth grade. VBS will be held at the Foothills Chapel Sunday to June 16 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. daily. Registration for the week is

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\$15 per child, \$45 for families. Registrations have begun. For more information, call 634-4707. Volunteers are needed.

**Deadline for High Flyer submissions**

The deadline for submissions to the High Flyer is Friday the week prior to the desired publication date. Submissions are printed on a space available basis. Any submissions submitted after the deadline will not be published until the next week. News briefs will run for no more than three consecutive weeks. For questions or more information, call 634-8887.

**9th Medical Group minimal manning**

The Beale clinic will be minimally manned today from noon to 5 pm. During this time, the medical officer of the day will be available for urgent medical issues and can be reached through Ambulance Services at 634-4444. Be aware that the laboratory and radiology offices will only be staffed to support in-house urgent medical care. The pharmacy will be open.

**AFSA meeting**

The next Air Force Sergeant's Association meeting is scheduled for June 21 at 3:30 p.m. in the community center. For more information, call Senior Master Sgt. Michael Valpey at 634-8352.

**The Beale Buzz**

Beale members who wish to be put on the Beale Buzz list to receive even more member-only specials can send a message to [bealebxbuzz@gmail.com](mailto:bealebxbuzz@gmail.com) stating that they want to subscribe. Just for subscribing, members will receive a coupon good for \$5 off a purchase of \$15 or more that can be used at the Base Exchange.

**New Parent Support Program**

The new parent support program is designed to help parents overcome the challenges of parenting by providing books, information and resources to help new parents through their first three years. For more information, call Roberta Trumm at 634-0626.

**TAP workshop**

The next TAP workshop is scheduled

for July 10 through 14, Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Attendees must have completed the mandatory pre-separation briefing. People who attend this should bring a draft resume. Transition into the civilian community smoother and find employment faster. Learn about veterans' benefits and have medical record reviewed. For more information, call the FSC at 634-2863.

**Resume Writing Workshop**

A resume writing workshop is scheduled for June 27 from 9 a.m. to noon at the FSC. For more information, call 634-2863.

**Update duty history online**

All Airmen are responsible for reviewing their duty history and requesting changes, additions or deletions online through the virtual Military Personnel Flight beginning Tuesday. Airmen can enter the vMPF by logging onto the Air Force Personnel Center's secure Web site where they can access their duty history under "Most Popular Applications" or "Self-Service Actions/Personal Data."

Each Airman will be responsible for justifying changes by providing supporting documentation.

Members requesting an action related to duty history can log on to the Personal Services Delivery Transformation Web site and click on "duty history" at <http://ask.afpc.randolph.af.mil/psd>.

**PSD centralizes active-duty retirement applications online**

The active duty retirement program is going virtual and applications are now processed at the Air Force Contact Center as part of the first phase of the Personnel Services Delivery Transformation. Airmen eligible and interested in retiring will initiate the process online via the virtual Military Personnel Flight. The retirement self-service application in the vMPF will give Airmen step-by-step instructions for retiring.

**Federal Employment Workshop**

Learn to write a federal resume and discover how the federal hiring process works at a workshop scheduled for June 27 from 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call 634-2863.

## *“What was your favorite part of the air show?”*



**Lt. Col Kelvin O'Dell,  
Air Show director**

“Watching a superb group of Team Beale professionals work together to put on a fantastic event.”



**Dorothy O'Dell,  
military spouse**

“I really liked the static displays that the kids could get in.”



**Capt. Jacqueline Sukhlall,  
9th Services Squadron**

“I like the Thunderbirds show. It was exciting.”



**Tammy Brown,  
9th SVS**

“Seeing the Golden Knights parachuting to The Star Spangled Banner with the American flag.”



**Tech. Sgt. Steven  
Windham, 548th  
Intelligence Squadron**

“My favorite had to be the AWACS. I worked with the air frame in the early 90s. The crew chief and I had known each other from Tinker.”

**Foothills Chapel**

*15001 Camp Beale Highway  
(Family housing area)*

Protestant "Praise" worship service  
Sundays, 9 a.m.

(includes "Parents' Nursery" and  
children's church)

Catholic Mass

Sundays, 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Catholic Reconciliation

Sundays, 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Catholic daily Mass

Mondays through Fridays, 11:30 a.m.

**Valley Chapel**

*6199 C St. (Main base)*

Islamic worship

Every other Friday, 1 p.m.

Gospel Protestant worship service

Sundays, 11 a.m.

(includes children's church)

**Protestant Programs:** Sunday School (10:30 a.m.) at Lone Tree Elementary. AWANA on Mondays and JV-Varsity on Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m. at Foothills Chapel. Protestant Youth meets Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. at the Valley Chapel and Sundays at 6:30 p.m. at Foothills Chapel.

**Protestant Bible Study Groups:** Men - Second & fourth Sunday, Valley, 5 p.m. and Wednesday, Valley, 7 p.m. Women - Tuesday, 9-11 a.m. Foothills (children welcome) Thursday, 6:45 to 8 p.m., Valley.

**Catholic Programs:** Religious Education - preschool-12, Sundays 9 a.m. at Lone Tree Elementary School. RCIA, Catholic Youth, CWOC, CMOC and Adult Bible Study call Leila at 634-4707.

**MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers):** Second & fourth Thursdays at Foothills Chapel.

*Questions concerning marriages, baptisms, choirs, Navigators, and Officer Christian Fellowship can be directed to the chapel staff at 634-4701.*



# Beale Bijou

634-2521



## Friday evening The Wild (G)

*Kiefer Sutherland, Eddie Izzard*

In this computer-animated comedy-adventure, an assortment of animals from the New York Zoo - including a lion, a giraffe, an anaconda, a koala, and a squirrel - discover what a jungle the city can be when one of their own is mistakenly shipped to the wild and they embark on a dangerous mission to rescue him.



## Saturday matinee The Wild (G)

*Kiefer Sutherland, Eddie Izzard*



## Saturday evening Silent Hill (R)

*Radha Mitchell, Sean Bean*

When the doctor of a troubled young girl recommends permanent psychiatric institutionalization and the girl's concerned mother refuses to accept the grim diagnosis, the mother and daughter flee to a strange abandoned town to seek out answers. Sharon is a very sick child, yet rather than seeing her child suffer the cruel indignities of the medical profession, Rose ignores her husband's pleas and absconds with her ailing daughter to the fog-enshrouded town of Silent Hill.



## Wednesday 6 p.m. American Dreamz (PG-13)

*Hugh Grant, Dennis Quaid*

On the morning of his re-election, the President decides to read the newspaper for the first time in four years. This starts him down a slippery slope. He begins reading obsessively, reexamining his black and white view of the world, holing up in his bedroom in his pajamas. Frightened by the President's apparent nervous breakdown, his Chief of Staff pushes him back into the spotlight, booking him as a guest judge on the television ratings juggernaut.



The following Beale Airmen reenlisted with the Air Force Thunderbirds:

**Tech. Sgt. Rachel Niswonger**  
*9th Reconnaissance Wing*

**Staff Sgt. Anthony Olsen**  
*9th AMXS*

**Tech. Sgt. Stephen Willis**  
*9th Logistics Readiness Squadron*

**Senior Airman Omar Butler**  
*9th Civil Engineer Squadron*

**Staff Sgt. Jon Batchelder**  
*9th Maintenance Squadron*

**Senior Airman Katherine Hoagland**  
*13th Intelligence Squadron*

**Staff Sgt. David Contreras**  
*9th Maintenance Operations Squadron*

**Senior Airman Kelsey Mums**  
*9th Medical Operations Squadron*

**Staff Sgt. Justin Crockett**  
*9th Security Forces Squadron*

**Senior Airman Heather Tower**  
*9th Intelligence Squadron*

**Staff Sgt. Felicia Lynch**  
*9th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron*

**Senior Airman Kia Young**  
*9th RW*

**Matinees play at 1 p.m.**

**Evening movies play at 7:30 p.m.**

**unless otherwise specified.**

**The cost is \$3.50 for adults & \$1.75 for children.**

# Into the wild, blue yonder...

## *Flight fans flock to Beale Air Show*



Photo by John Schwab



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Photo by Sean Bhakta



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(Clockwise from upper left) An L-30 Firecat flies during the Beale Air Show, which took place Saturday and Sunday. A C-17 Globemaster III takes a turn during the air show. An F-15E Strike Eagle and a P-51 Mustang fly together during the ACC Heritage Flight.

A member of the Army Golden Knights carries the flag during a jump while the National Anthem plays. A young air show patron puts her hand over her heart during the anthem. Air show crowds pass the B-52 aircraft on the flight line.





Photo by John Schwab



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(Top) The Air Force Thunderbirds aerial demonstration team flies over spectators at the flight line.

(Above left) A future pilot pretends to fly the Air Force Recruiting F-22.

(Above right) Two 9th Security Forces Squadron members and a military working dog participate in a MWD demonstration for air show patrons near the flight line.



# Enter Beale's funny photo caption contest!

Be a featured caption writer for this week's photo. The author whose caption receives the most laughs from the judges will have their caption published in next week's High Flyer. Here's how to enter:

1 Write an imaginative, humorous, appropriate caption for the featured photo.

2 E-mail entries to high.flyer@beale.af.mil or fax entries to 634-8895 by noon Tuesday.

3 To be eligible, you must include the photo number of the contest on your entry. Also, please include your name and commercial phone number.

4 Contest winners are announced weekly.

5 All entries become property of the High Flyer.



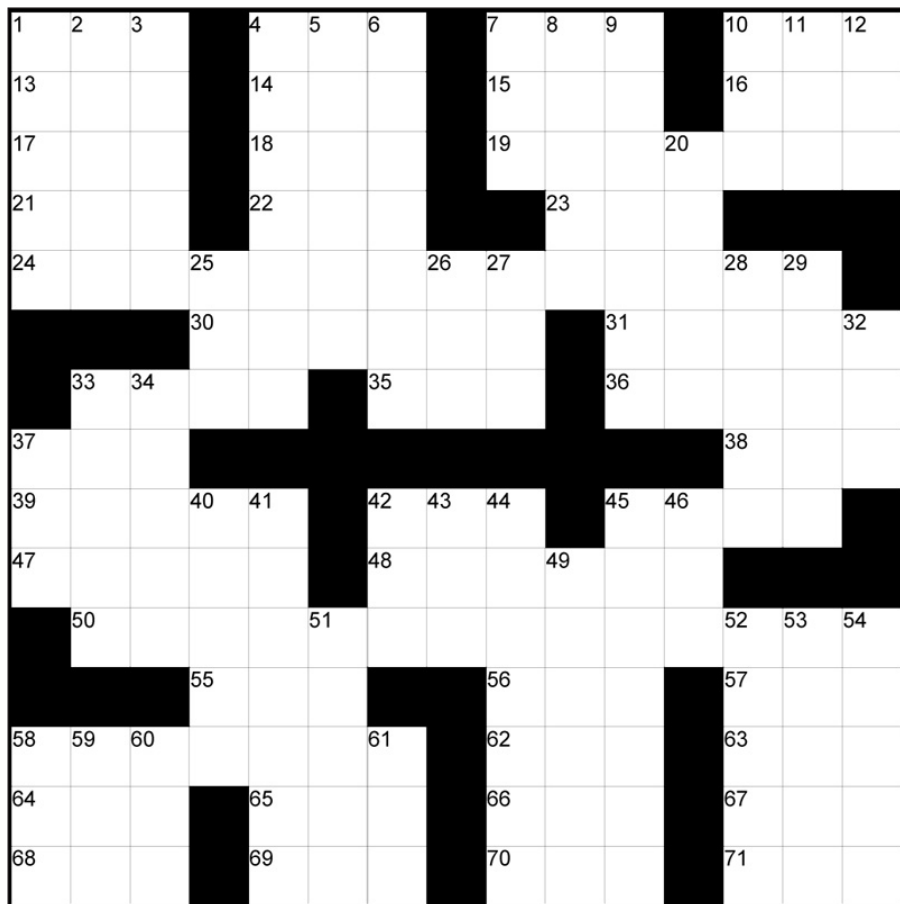
Photo 22

"Operation: ANTI-CLAUS was successful as Santa was captured and detained yesterday and all toys were transported to Beale for further 'testing.'" (Airman Mouhanned Awadallah, 9th MXS)



Photo 23

E-mail submissions to  
**high.flyer@beale.af.mil**



## Happy Birthday U.S. Army

By Capt. Tony Wickman  
71st Flying Training Wing  
Public Affairs

### ACROSS

1. Mil. pay entitlement
4. Lost actor Daniel \_\_ Kim
7. U.S. Army NCO
10. USA rank equivalent to USAF Command Chief
13. NY Giant Manning
14. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, formerly
15. USAF NCO report
16. Auto club
17. Stimpy's pal
18. Part of WAPS testing
19. Horse-drawn vehicle used to carry artillery ammo, caskets
21. Federal environmental org.
22. Bullring cheer
23. USAF medal above Airman's Medal
24. U.S. Army motto
30. Horn
31. Language
33. Computes
35. Goddess of the dawn
36. More recent

37. USAF Pilot with 5+ aerial kills
38. \_\_ Claire
39. Judge \_\_
42. Heart test, in short
45. Brisk
47. Scary
48. Badly
50. Headline grabber
55. And so forth, in short
56. Army BDU replacement
57. Vehicle
58. U.S. Army member
62. Head movement
63. Japanese sash
64. Water to walk on
65. Gun lobby
66. Before, poetically
67. Formerly known as
68. Spy org.
69. Wane
70. \_\_ Moines
71. Fourth year high school students, in short

### DOWN

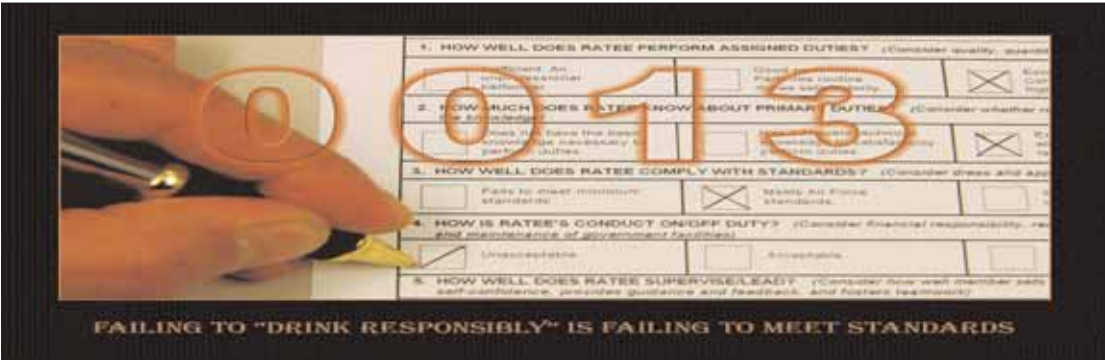
1. Headgear for 58 ACROSS
2. Hebrew letter
3. Egyptian peninsula
4. Cuts off
5. Sock type
6. Golden Girl Getty
7. Min. part
8. Tool for 58 ACROSS
9. Fabulous beast

10. USAF mission to support USA
11. \_\_ Paulo
12. Person
20. Locale
25. Dejected
26. Fifth sign of the zodiac
27. ER attendants
28. Staircase support
29. Fear
32. Eliza Dushku show \_\_ Calling
33. Land measurements
34. Farm equipment maker
37. Summer beverage
40. Ate
41. Decree beforehand
42. Fifth time zone west of Greenwich
43. Bright-colored Asian carp
44. Whimpered
45. Monet and others
46. Popeye's girl Olive
49. Curtain call
51. Sharp or biting
52. Desktop images
53. U.S. Army officers' sword
54. Attempts
58. Trespass
59. U.S. Army commissioning source
60. Lawn
61. Item for USAF controlled areas



Solutions to the June 2 puzzle

AOL	CLASP	SIAM
PPE	BATHE	APNEA
SAG	SPEAR	CARTS
ELSA	LIMERICK	
LEGALLY		
EARPLUG	STREAMS	
TSO	AYE	HELMET
USUSPS	HEIDI	
DATES	VMISIN	
EYEWEAR	HARDHAT	
BOSSIER		
SEATBELT	TOSS	
ATRIA	LOUSY	SPA
STEER	ENSUE	HUB
SEAR	REAPS	ADC



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## 9 SVS Says Goodbye to Team-Builder, Innovator

Today the people of the 9th Services Squadron bid a fond farewell to **Major Patrick J. Whelan**, our commander for the last two years.

Major Whelan approached his command as an innovator and a team-builder. By creating an environment of teamwork, he fostered the creativity of the squadron, which led to many new programs and raised many others to a new level of performance.

"My interest in being a Squadron commander is the opportunity to build teamwork. I've noticed over my career that many times office politics, or the culture of a unit, can have a serious negative impact on getting things done. Fortunately, the folks in the 9th Services Squadron were not like that. From the moment I arrived, I could tell that the people here were more interested in using their talents and abilities to make the base better. It was a pleasure to work with such a dedicated group of people, and we really came together as a team to get a lot of things done for Team Beale!" Mutual feelings were expressed by Steve Watson, Marketing Director for Services, "Major Whelan is someone who actually empowers his staff to make us better and to challenge ourselves to reach for higher goals. It was pure pleasure to work for him. Beale is sure to miss his infectious enthusiasm towards Services."

- Rebuilt the 9th Services Squadron website and greatly increased readership
- Created 2 marketing magazines to help spread the word on programs, and both magazines are paid for with advertising
- Nearly \$100K in commercial sponsorship for programs that directly benefit Team Beale
- Vast expansion of the Community Center, including T.J.'s, the new coffee shop, a large Kindermusik program, music lessons, game room, and the Indoor Play Area at the Omni
- Huge improvements in the Recce Point Club, with Membership nights, new menus, catering packages, and three new construction projects
- Construction programming for a Car Wash due in 2008.

These are just some of the many accomplishments that the 9th Services Squadron developed in the last two years; but there's one program in particular that has a special place for Major Whelan.



"The crown jewel of my tenure is the Recce Challenge Adventure Series. All I did was come up with an idea, and then I stood back and watched in awe as the program matured. It's just incredible to me what people can accomplish when they get excited about an idea...I challenge anyone to compare any base-level fitness program with Recce Challenge. We've averaged 100 people per event, and we gave away \$20K in trophies, prizes, t-shirts, and other goodies. We developed courses that were challenging, yet fun and attainable by everyone; and thanks to my dedicated team, every single event was virtually flawless—nearly error-free execution, which is quite remarkable for the scope of these races."

Major Whelan leaves today for Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota, where he will again assume command of a Services Squadron – the 28th Services Squadron of the 28th Bomb Wing.



*Thumbs up to Marcell George, director of the Harris Fitness Center, from Major Patrick Whelan at Recce Challenge.*

### We wish Major Whelan all the best!

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM

*SIGN UP AT THE LIBRARY!*

**June - August 10th**

**Children- (Preschool thru 5th Grade)**

Read five books and pick a prize.

**Young Adult- (6th thru 12th Grade)**

Read 500 pages and pick a prize.

**Hub Zemke Library**  
**634-2314**



COYOTE RUN

### JUNE TOURNAMENTS & EVENTS

#### LPGA CHAMPIONSHIP

June 10th & 11th • 7:00 am-11:30 am

#### US OPEN MEN'S TOUR

June 17th & 18th • 7:00 am-11:30 am

#### FREE JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC

June 17th • 2:00 pm -3:00 pm

#### LEARN TO PLAY

GOLF only \$99

**Coyote Run Golf Course 788-0192**

## Say NO To Drugs, **SAY YES TO BOWLING**

**Starts June 1st • 10 AM-5 PM**

*A safe & positive summer-long activity!*

Bowl one FREE Game per day  
 \$1 additional games • Free Shoes

**Beale Lanes • 634-2299**

## Kid Fit



**BEGINNING JUNE 13th**

**Tuesday & Thursday • 1-2 PM • \$10 per month**

This is a summertime Kid s fitness program aimed to keep youth fit and trim during the summer months. All workouts are conducted by a certified Youth fitness Instructor.

Classes will consist of aerobic, anaerobic, and light resistance training routines at the OMNI.

**COMMUNITY CENTER • 634-3140**

## Aqua Aerobics AT THE MAIN POOL

**Starts June 12th**

**Monday ¥ 7:00-8:00 am**

**Fridays ¥ 9:00-10:00 am**

¥2 per class or

**10 classes for ¥10.**

**Sign up at the Harris Fitness Center**  
**634-2258**

## EMPLOYMENT Opportunities

Cashier-Checker	Recce Point Club
Cashier	Recce Point Club
Child Development Program Assistant	CDC
Cook	Child Development Center / Recce Point Club
Custodial Worker	Lodging / Golf Course
Motor Vehicle Operator (FSW)	Recce Point Club
Recreation Aid	Golf Course / Rod-N-Gun Club
Waiter	Recce Point Club

**NAF** The above NAF positions are available. Interested parties should drop in and complete an application.

**HUMAN RESOURCES • 634-2316**  
[www.bealeservices.com/humanresources](http://www.bealeservices.com/humanresources)



The 9th Services Marketing Department would like to thank the following sponsors for making the 2006 Air Show a complete success!



No federal endorsement of sponsors intended.

## GREAT OUTDOOR adventures!

ALL TRIPS AND TICKETS ARE OPEN TO MILITARY & DOD CIVILIANS

### Six Flags Marine World Fun Day

June 17th • 8:00 am-10:00 pm • Sign up by: 6/14 • Cost: \$31.99  
 OAC has coordinated with Six Flags Marine World, America's only combination wildlife park, oceanarium and theme park, for a day of fun. Kids and parents can ride and play together in the huge Looney Tunes-themed Park! Trip includes transportation and discounted admission to the park. **Don't want transportation?** Pick up your specially-priced "Beale Six Flags Fun Day" ticket at OAC- good only for June 16th, 17th & 18th and pay only \$24.99

### White Water Rafting

June 17th & 25th • 9:30 am-6:30 pm • Sign up by: 6/14, 6/21 • Cost: \$40.  
 Rafting down the South Fork of the American River. Trained professional guides accompany you down Class 3 rapids. OAC will provide all safety gear and transportation. Bring a lunch, sunscreen and plenty of water.

### Sail the Bay- Father's Day

June 18th • 6:30 am-8:00 pm • Sign up deadline 6/12 • Cost \$45, Ages: 10 - up.  
 Treat Dad on his special day with a voyage around the San Francisco Bay. Departs the Presidio Yacht Club on a 4-hour tour aboard a 30' sailboat. After the voyage, relax and enjoy some local sightseeing. Includes round-trip transportation and a special gift for Dad. Custom trips avail. with min. 4 people.

### San Francisco Pier 39

June 24th • 7:00 am-9:00 pm • Sign up deadline 6/21 • Cost \$20.  
 Let OAC do the driving, pay for the parking, and hassle with the traffic while you enjoy a trip to the "City on the Bay." OAC drops you off at Pier 39, where you can shop, tour Alcatraz, take a bay cruise under the Golden Gate Bridge, explore Chinatown, ride the historic cable cars or any other activity that San Francisco has to offer. If you would like to tour Alcatraz, contact [www.blueandgoldfleet.com](http://www.blueandgoldfleet.com) and purchase ticket well in advance.

**JUNE SPECIAL**

**Get Out & Camp** Includes: 4-man tent, Stove, Lantern, Canoe or Kayak. Only \$20 daily or \$40 weekend

**OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CENTER • 634-2054**

## JUNE IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH

Buy, Sell, Trade or Swap  
 Hunting & Fishing Gear!

## SWAP MEET

June 16th, 17th & 18th • 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Rod-N-Gun Club

788-2473

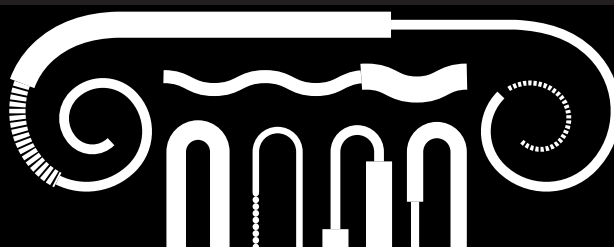


## TOGA PARTY at the Pub

June 10th • starts at 9:00 pm

Come dressed in a toga!

Food • Music • Toga Contest



**Coyote Pub & Grill**  
 788-0936

**SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**



Price varies depending on seating  
 \$24-\$30 each

Sat. June 24th • VS. Oakland A's  
 Sat. Aug. 26th • VS. Cincinnati Red's  
 Sat. Sept. 9th • VS. San Diego Padres



**OAKLAND A'S TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!!**

Plaza Outfield \$10 each

**TAILGATE PARTY Sun.\* June 18th**

**VS. Los Angeles Dodgers @ 1:05 pm**

Sun.\* July 9th

VS. Los Angeles Angels @ 1:05 pm

Sat. & Sun.\* Sept. 16th & 17th

VS. The Chicago White Sox @ 1:05 pm

**\*Tailgate Parties for Every Sunday Game!!!**

Sign-Ups at the OAC \$23.50 for tickets, transportation & lunch!

**CALL 634-4882 FOR DETAILS**

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